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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICATION TECHNICIANS."

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) Persons licensed in
3 accordance with the provisions of sections 20-206b to 20-206e,
4 inclusive, of the general statutes, shall fulfill a continuing education
5 requirement. Applicants for a license renewal shall, in addition to the
6 other requirements imposed by the provisions of said sections, every
7 four years, demonstrate continued professional competency by
8 completing forty-eight hours of continuing education.

9 (b) The continuing education requirement established pursuant to
10 subsection (a) of this section shall be the completion of a formal
11 program of learning which serves to enhance the professional
12 knowledge and development of a massage therapist. An acceptable
13 program of learning may include, but is not limited to, courses offered
14 by providers that are approved by the National Certification Board for
15 Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

16 (c) No more than twelve continuing education units shall be
17 completed via the Internet or distance learning and no more than
18 twenty-four continuing education units shall be obtained from
19 providers that are not approved by the National Certification Board for
20 Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. For purposes of this section,
21 "continuing education unit" means fifty to sixty minutes of
22 participation in accredited continuing professional education.

23 (d) The Department of Public Health may require an applicant for
24 license renewal to submit to evidence of continuing education on
25 forms that may be prescribed by the department. Each licensee shall
26 maintain records, or certificates or other evidence of compliance with
27 continuing education requirements for a period of five years. Failure
28 on the part of the licensee to demonstrate that such continuing
29 education requirements have been met shall be grounds for
30 disciplinary action."